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March 27, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5H25PS001276-05 FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE NETWORK**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on January 19, 2010, to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments substantially similar to Notice of Award (NA) Grant Number 5H25PS001276-02 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that provide funding for future years through September 29, 2013, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I will accept NA Number 5H25PS001276-05, issued by the CDC on August 24, 2012, in the amount of \$149,417 for the period of September 30, 2012 through September 29, 2013, for the Department of Public Health's (DPH) participation in the final year of the Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance Network (SSuN) five-year project. Data collected from the SSuN project improves the capacity of national, State, and local sexually transmitted disease (STD) programs to detect, monitor, and respond rapidly to emerging trends in STDs and related risk behaviors.

Due to administrative staffing changes, notification of DPH's acceptance of the NA was delayed.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
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